

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~METHOD OF CODING ARTEFACTS REDUCTION~~

A method to reduce coding artefacts within a discrete decoded picture includes a spatial and/or temporal filtering with respective filter characteristics dependent on an image quality value (Q).

~~Preferably~~ Preferably, ~~said the~~ spatial filtering includes a deblocking filtering, wherein the deblocking filter operation decreases with an increasing image quality value (Q) and/or ~~said the~~ deblocking filtering chooses a image quality value (Q) dependent weighting function for a pixel to be filtered according to an activity of both blocks to which common border said pixel belongs.

~~(Fig. 1)~~